



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [002] with the following amended paragraph:

--This application is related to the following:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [09/23,101] 09/243,101, filed February 2, 1999 in the name of inventors Joshua Susser and Judith Schwabe and entitled "Object-Oriented Instruction Set for Resource-Constrained Devices", Attorney Docket No. SUNP-3729, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,475, filed November 12, 2003 in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, entitled "Predictive Arithmetic Overflow Detection", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8742, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,918, filed November 12, 2003 in the name of inventor Judith Schwabe and entitled "Overflow Sensitive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8743, commonly assigned herewith[.];

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,919, filed November 12, 2003 in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, entitled "Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8744, commonly assigned herewith.--